





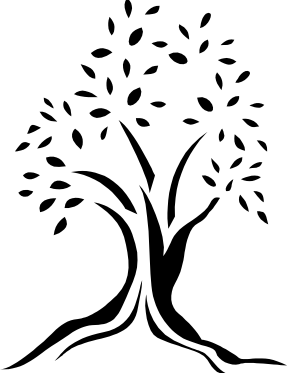
Outdoor Education Programming for Scout Groups




Animal Programs

<p>Meet the Animals</p> <p>The students will learn about native Ohio wildlife while seeing them up close. Adaptations and life histories are the focus of this program. This class is easily brought to your classroom.</p>	<p>Terrific Turtles</p> <p>Interact with native turtle species while learning where these animals came from, how they live, and why they are so special!</p>	<p> Toads, Frogs and Salamanders</p> <p>Learn to identify these amazing creatures, through physical characteristics, sounds and hands-on discovery!</p>
<p>Happy Herps</p> <p>Find out the similarities and differences between reptiles and amphibians. Discover how these wonderful animals live and where they are found.</p>	<p>Home Tweet Home</p> <p>Discover different types of nesting habitats and how birds build detailed nests using their beaks and feet. Then, make your own nest!</p>	<p>Beaks and Feet</p> <p>Darwin noticed that different finches had different beaks and wondered why? Find out for yourself in this program by experimenting with beak shapes through hands-on activities.</p>
<p>Owls</p> <p>Find out about these silent and mysterious raptors. We will dissect an owl pellet and even call our own owls so you can get a glimpse of these amazing birds.</p>	<p> NEW! Wildlife CSI</p> <p>Become a wildlife detective by solving a wildlife crime while learning about the natural histories of local animals.</p>	<p>Dam It!</p> <p>Learn about the beaver's amazing adaptations and behavior by becoming one yourself! Students will learn the challenges beavers have by creating a dam just like these rodents!</p>
<p>Magnificent Mammals</p> <p>Discover the mammals that live in Ohio by examining mammal skins and skulls.</p>	<p>Night Hike</p> <p>There is so much to see and do at night. Join us to learn about nocturnal animals and try some experiments that can only occur at night.</p>	<p>Bug Out!</p> <p>Insects are everywhere. Discover these fascinating animals through an interactive search and collection. (Spring season only)</p>


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<p>NEW! Edible Wetland Learn what a wetland is, what makes them special and why we need them in our world. All this will be learned through an interactive activity that you get to eat!</p>	<p> Getting Ready for Winter Learn how different animals get ready for the cold. Discover which mammals truly hibernate and conduct an experiment to test the effects of hibernation.</p>	<p>Stream Stomp Find out how this ecosystem functions and how to preserve this precious resource. Sampling methods and equipment will be discussed and practiced.</p>
<p>Dirty H2O Can you save a pond from pollution? Learn about water pollution and the clean up procedure. Each student will have a pond that they will need to keep clean.</p> 	<p>Whose Who of Trees Bark, twigs, leaves and more! Learn to identify tree species through hands-on exploration during a guided walk.</p>	<p>Track It! Learn what signs animals leave behind. Make a track and play a game that will put your detective skills to work!</p>
<p>NEW! Jelly Bellyology This class combines species classification with jellybeans. The students will learn about taxonomy and how to use a dichotomous key by identifying jellybeans.</p>	<p>Fossil Fun Brachiopods, horn corals, bryozoans and more. Find out what a fossil is, make one and then search for some in the ravine and caves of Indian Village.</p>	

Native American Programs

<p>Native American Storytelling</p> <p>Come sit around a fire as we relive the past by experiencing images and stories portrayed through Native American folklore.</p>	<p>Native American Crafts</p> <p>Rain sticks, totem poles and dream catchers are just a sampling of crafts that can be made during this program.</p>	<p>Native American Sign Language</p> <p>Take this "hands on" class to learn how Native Americans communicated between tribes. Students will learn animal signs and will even come up with their own native name.</p>
<p>Bows and Arrows</p> <p>Learn all the basics of archery. This class is perfect for anyone interested in learning and exploring the sport of archery! (Must be 8 or older)</p>	<p>Canoeing for Beginners</p>  <p>This American Canoe Association course will teach the parts of the canoe, paddling strokes and safety while spending time on the Scioto River.</p>	<p>Native American Games</p> <p>Enjoy playing the same games the Native American children played. These games are not only fun but teach important skills.</p>

Other Programs

<p>Pontoon Boat Ride</p> <p>Take a 1-hour ride on the Scioto River! Enjoy the scenery and learn the ecosystem. You can stop to view the waterfalls at Hayden Falls or to look for critters in the creek bed. (June-September only)</p>	<p>Team Building</p> <p>This program concentrates on the group. Communication and cooperation are just some of the skills that will be developed while the group tries to overcome both physical and mental challenges. This program is great to help develop positive group dynamics.</p>	
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Scout Group Pricing

	Columbus Resident	Non-Resident
Rental of facility (per hour)	\$25	\$30
Overnight	\$200 12 hours	\$250 12 hours
	\$400 24 hours	\$500 24 hours
Pontoon Boat	\$85	\$100
1 hour program	\$50	\$65
2 hour program	\$75	\$90
3 hour program	\$125	\$150
6 hour program	\$250	\$275

Most programs are based on a 1 instructor to 25 participants ratio.

Canoeing for Beginners and *Bows and Arrows* are based on a 1 instructor to 10 participants ratio.

To schedule a rental, program or outing, please call 645-3615